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Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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Composite articles having a highly filled For a plastic component with a high filling grade (1), which is connected to a basic body it is are provided which in order to avoid the occurrence of cracks in the plastic component under changing thermal conditions. More specifically, that the plastic component (1) is not fixed directly to the basic body but instead is fixed indirectly thereto via at least one intermediary component (12) made of an elastic material. Preferably, with the intermediary component is being embedded by a frictional and/or positive connection with at least one projection (24) in a groove or opening (28) of the plastic component (1).